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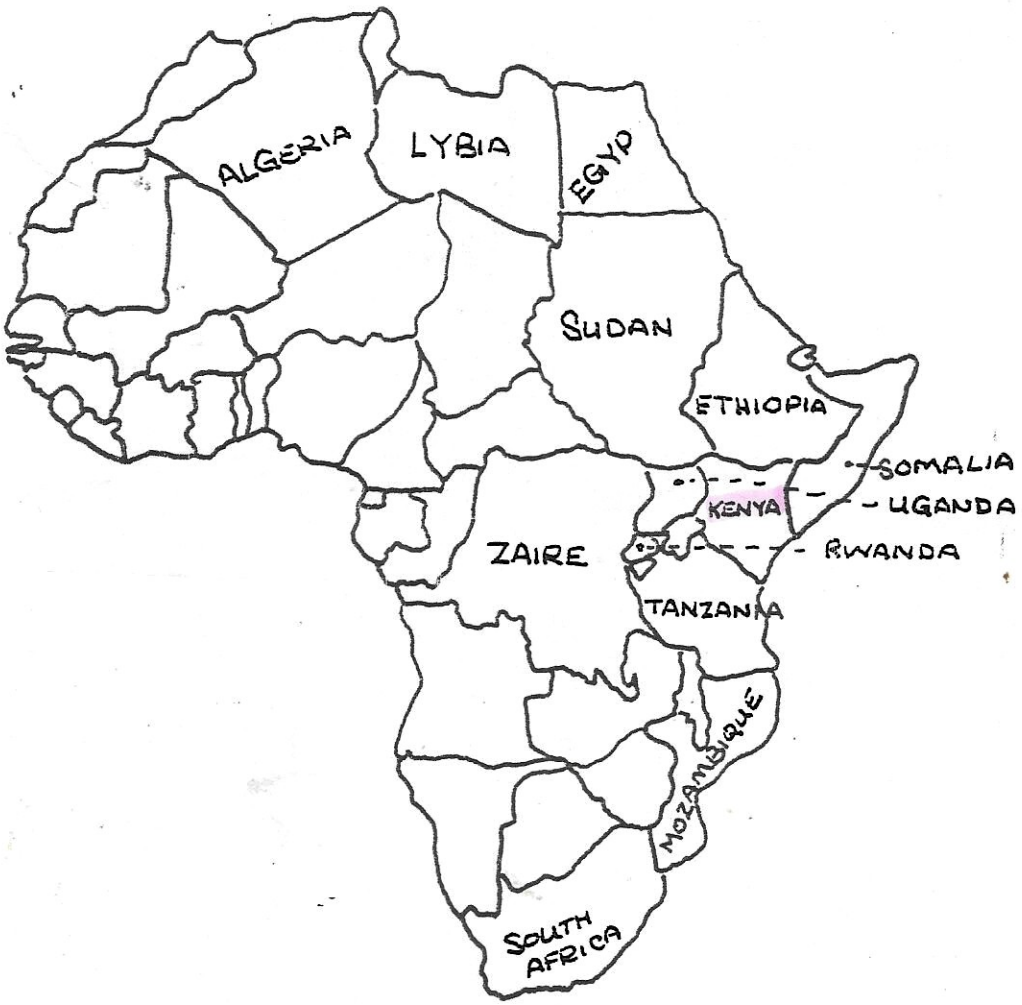
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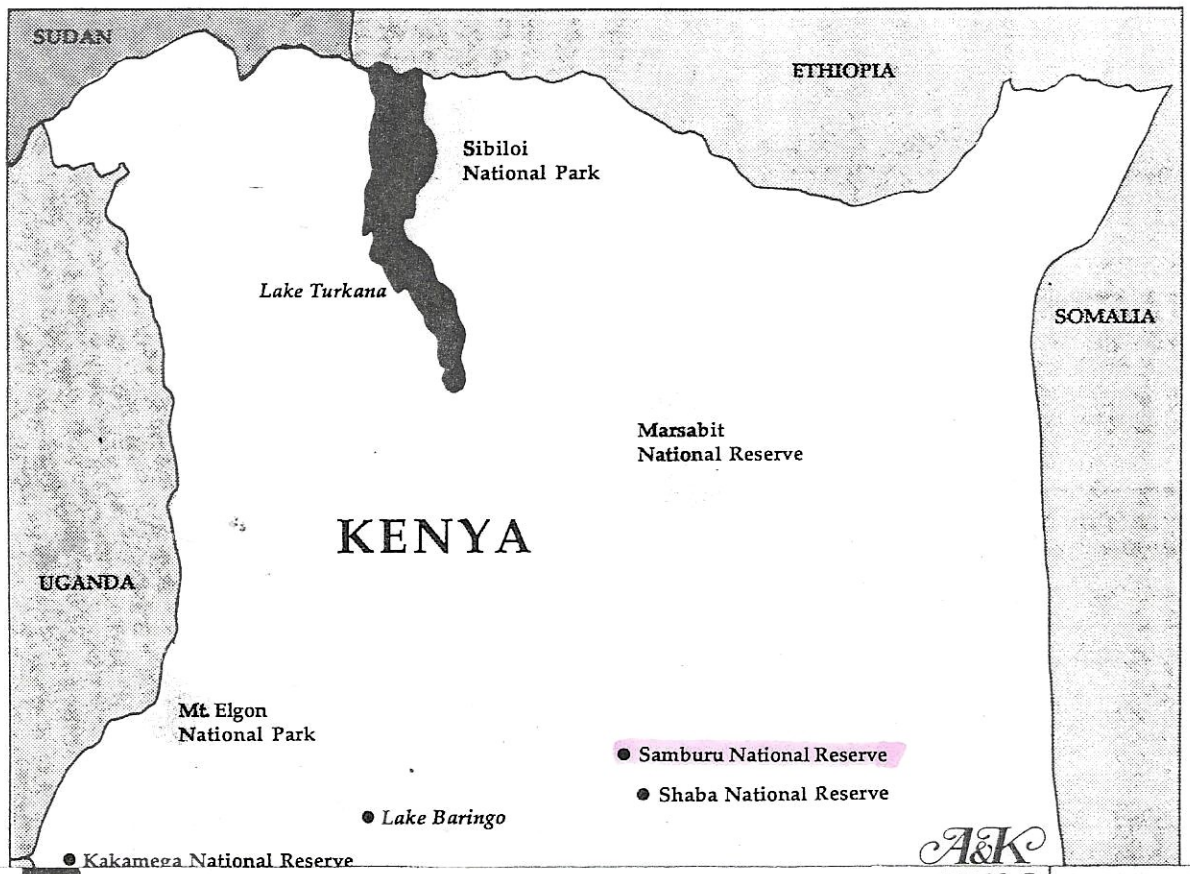

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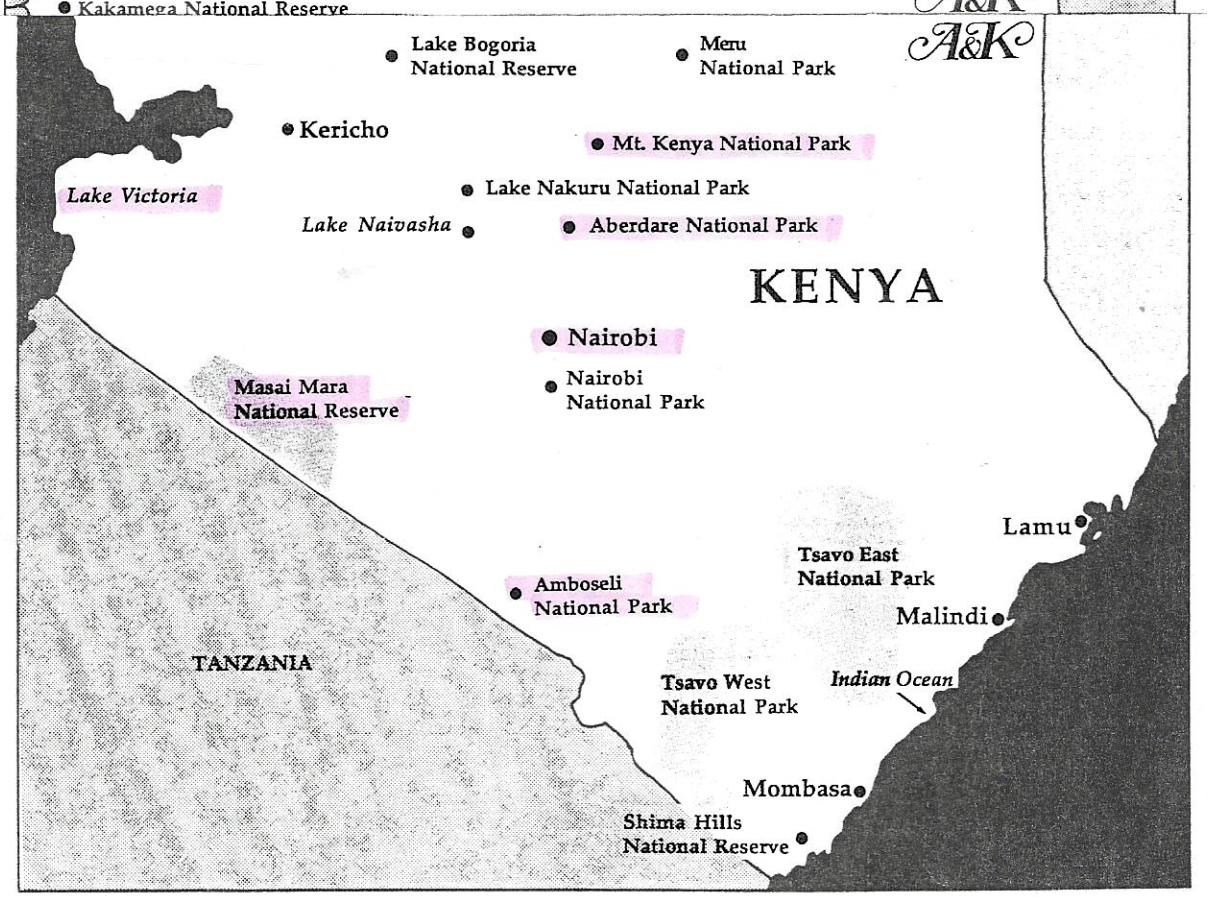
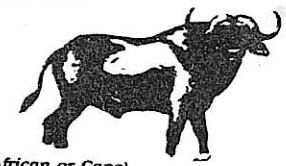


Game Checklist

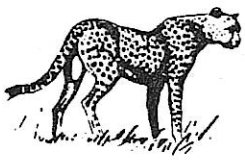
- African Civet
- ✓ African Hare
- Antelope, Roan
- Antelope, Sable
- ✓ Baboon, Olive
- ✓ Baboon, Yellow
- Bat-eared Fox
- Bongo
- ✓ Bush Baby
- ✓ Bush Pig
- Bushbuck
- Cape Buffalo
- Caracal
- ✓ Cheetah
- ✓ Dik-Dik
- ✓ Eland
- ✓ Elephant
- ✓ Gazelle, Grant's
- ✓ Gazelle, Thomson's
- ✓ Genet cat
- ✓ Gerenuk
- ✓ Giant Forest Hog
- ✓ Giraffe, Masai
- ✓ Giraffe, Reticulated
- Grey Duiker
- Hartebeest
- ✓ Hippopotamus
- Hunting Dog
- Hyrax
- ✓ Impala
- ✓ Jackal, Black-backed
- Jackal, Golden
- Jackal, Side-Striped
- Klipspringer
- Kongoni
- ✓ Leopard
- Kudu, Lesser
- Kudu, Greater
- ✓ Lion
- Mongoose, Banded
- Mongoose, Dwarf
- Mongoose, Marsh
- ✓ Mongoose, Slender
- Mongoose, White-tailed
- ✓ Monkey, Colobus
- ✓ Monkey, Syke's
- Monkey, Vervet
- Oribi
- ✓ Oryx
- Ratel
- Reedbuck, Bohor
- Reedbuck, Mountain
- ✓ Rhino, Black
- Rhino, White
- Serval Cat
- ✓ Spotted Hyena
- ✓ Squirrel, Bush
- ✓ Squirrel, Ground
- Steinbok
- ✓ Suni
- Topi
- ✓ Warthog
- ✓ Waterbuck, Common
- ✓ Waterbuck, Defassa
- ✓ Wildebeest
- ✓ Zebra, Common
- Zebra, Grevy's

✓ ***Elephant***
Found in dry bush country, swampy regions and rain or mountain forests. Moves in herds of up to 15 which sometimes band together. Very acute scent, fairly good hearing and poor eyesight. Weighs up to 7 tons, has average shoulder height of 10 ft. 6 in. for a bull. Tusks reach length of 11 feet. Gestation period of 22 months.



✓ ***Buffalo (African or Cape)***
Found in bush country, swamps and forests, usually in herds. Keen scented, good sight, excellent hearing. One of the "Big Five". Can be extremely dangerous when wounded or provoked. Shoulder height of about 5 ft. Record head, obtained in Kenya, had horns with outside width of 56¼ in. and tip spread of 44 in.

Roan Antelope
Favors rolling uplands covered with scattered bush. Found singly, in parts of 3 to 5 or herds from 20 to 30. Often charges when provoked. Magnificently proportioned antelope. Grizzled roan to reddish fawn and dark red; white belly; face with black and white marks; very large ears with tufts. Horns up to 39 in. Shoulder height of 57 in.



✓ ***Cheetah***
Frequents open country and hunts by day or by night. Usually small or medium-sized antelope. World's fastest mammal over a short distance, reachs speeds of 60 miles per hour. Light yellowish-grey with round black spots, long legs and retractile claws not hidden by lobes of skin as other cats. Length of about 7 ft.

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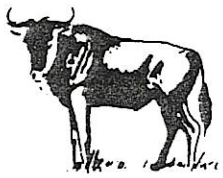
✓ *Giraffe (Common)*
Lives in acacia country, mopane forest or fairly thick bush. Found in herds of 15 to 30. Straddles legs when drinking. Color and markings differ according to race. Kilimanjaro Giraffe illustrated here has irregular spots, often star-shaped. Total height to horn tips as much as 19 ft. with shoulder height of over 10 ft.

✓ *Giraffe (Reticulated)*
Although found in the same type of country as the Common Giraffe, the Reticulated Giraffe can only be seen between the Tana River and the headwaters of the Webi Sheboli, west of Lake Rudolf (where the Samburu Game Reserve is located). Its markings are deep liver red with a coarse network of narrow white lines.

✓ *Grant's Gazelle*
Frequents open country with light acacia forests, generally in herds of up to 50. One of the most beautiful gazelles. Upper parts are fawn and under parts, white. Large white rump patch including tail. Dark lateral band in some races. More or less divergent horns with record length of 30 in. Shoulder height of 32 to 34 in.

✓ *Leopard*
Found singly or in pairs and rarely seen due to nocturnal and retiring habits. Most intelligent and audacious, deserves top rank in the "Big Five" and title of "Real King of Beasts". Light grey to deep ochre-yellow with black spots forming rosettes. Shoulder height of about 28 in., length of 8 ft. to 8 ft. 11 in. Weight up to 140 lbs.



✓ *Wildebeest (Blue)*
Also called "Brindled Gnu", is one of the most common game mammals in Kenya and Tanzania. Found in open grassy plains, in herds of several hundred. Playful, is amusing due to its contortions and antics. Grizzled roan to slaty grey with dark vertical stripes on neck and forequarters. Black mane. Shoulder height up to 4 ft. 6 in.

✓ *Zebra (Burchell's)*
Found in open plains and on stony hills, in herds from 12 to several hundred. Wanders a great deal. Also called "Common Zebra", is divided in such races as Grant's Zebra (with faint shadow stripes between the broad stripes on the hindquarters) and Boehm's Zebra (with more marked shadow stripes between the broad stripes on the hindquarters) and Boehm's Zebra (with more marked shadow stripes). Shoulder height up to 4 ft. 9 in.

✓ *Zebra (Grevy's)*
Prefers rocky bush country and lives in small herds of 12 to 30. Brays like a donkey and has a better disposition than the pugnacious Burchell's Zebra. Most handsome of all Zebra, larger than Burchell's. Has narrow stripes running vertically down the flanks. Larger ears than Burchell's. Shoulder height up to 4 ft. 11 in.

✓ *Rhinoceros (Black)*
Prefers bush country and travels singly or in couples with occasional calf. Acute sense of smell, poor hearing and range of vision. Excitable, will charge at slightest provocation. Front horn of 18 to 20 in. with record of 53½ in. Shoulder height of 5 to 6 ft. Unlike White Rhino of Zululand, has no square lips nor hump on the nape of the neck.

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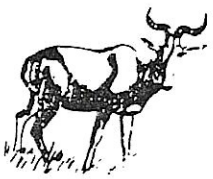
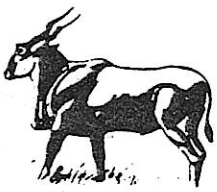
Uganda Kob
Inhabits open or sparsely wooded plains where it is found in herds of up to several hundred. Rich fulvous color with white markings around eyes, lips and chin. White underparts and black leg stripes. Largest of all Kob, this race is also called "Thomas' Kob". Horn length up to 26 in. with shoulder height up to 35 in.



Hartebeest (Coke's)
Lives in open grassy plains, in herds usually up to 30 but, at times, of 100 or more. There are 10 races of Hartebeeste with 4 types of horns and 5 races of Bastard Hartebeest (including the Topi). The Coke's Hartebeest (Kongoni) has inverted bracket horns, up to 21 in. long, and a shoulder height of 48 to 49 in. Bright fawn color.



Eland (Patterson's)
Lives in open grassland, light acacia forests and bush country. Usually in herds of 20 to 30. Splendid jumpers when alarmed. Built like a cow, with dewlap and tufted tail. Fawn to yellowish-grey with a varying number of fine vertical white lines which disappear with age. Shoulder height of old bull is about 5½ ft.

Impala
Very gregarious, runs in herds of several hundred, mainly in bush country. When alarmed, often leaps high into the air. A very beautiful antelope with a short coat, reddish-brown back, dark cream flanks, white underparts and a black stripe down the back of each thigh. Shoulder height of 34 to 38 in. and horns up to 33 in.

Waterbuck (Common)
Frequents reed beds, bush country and forests bordering rivers. Handsome antelope, resembles European Red Deer. Moves in herds of 6 to 7 or up to 30. Grey with white markings on face, white patch on throat and white circle on rump. Ruff-like mane and big ears. White inside. Record horns of 31¼ in. and shoulder height from 48 to 53 in.

Thomson's Gazelle
Extremely common mammal on open plains of East Africa, popularly called "Tommy". Often seen in hundreds or thousands. When running, sometimes bounces on almost rigid legs. Deep sandy rufous with white underparts, both colors being separated by wide black band. Nearly parallel horns up to 17 in. long. Shoulder height up to 27 in.

Hippopotamus
Inhabits lakes, swamps and open rivers, in herds of 10 to 40. Spends the day in water or mud banks, avoiding exposure to the sun. Roams at night to feed on riverside vegetation. Shoulder height about 4 ft. 10 in. and weight of 2½ to 3 tons. Has tusks in both jaws, the lower curved tusks averaging 30 in. with a record length of 48 in.

Kudu (Greater)
Found in dense bush and rocky hills covered with forest. Shy, wary and retiring. Moves singly or in herds of up to 30. Most handsome of all antelope. Short-coat, greyish-brown with 4 to 10 vertical white stripes on both sides. Thick fringe of white hair on throat. Shoulder height 4 ft. 10 in. to 5 ft. Spiral horns of up to 63½ in.

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Lion
Frequents thick bush, reed beds, acacia country or open grassland, singly, in pairs or prides of up to 30. Lazy and good natured except during kill when it charges at speed of over 30 m.p.h. with final leap of 30 to 35 ft. Its roar is heard miles away. Shoulder height as high as 3 ft., 9 in.; length up to 10 ft., 11 in. and weight 400 to 500 lbs.

Serval Cat
Found in bush and light forest, singly or in pairs. Climbs trees and preys on small buck, hares and birds. Long-legged, very lightly built, large ears. Pale yellowish-buff with fairly big black spots which unite into longitudinal stripes on back and neck. Shoulder height from 18 to 20 in. and length of 50 to 56 in.

Oryx Beisa (Fringe-Eared)
Lives in sparsely wooded country and open bush. In herds of 30 to 40. Grey to reddish-grey, white belly, black stripe along back, black lateral band, while head with fawn markings and conspicuous tufts of black hair on ears. Stilleto horns, as long as 39 in., are effective weapons against predators. Shoulder height of 48 to 49 in.

Kudu (Lesser)
Met with in thick bush in singles, pairs or small bands. Can be approached very closely. When alarmed, utters a peculiar bark. Yellowish-grey to tawny with 13 or 14 white stripes and 2 white gorgets. No fringe on throat and horns less divergent than Greater Kudu. Average horn length is 25 in. with record of 33¼ in. Shoulder height of 41 in.

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